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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. M. A. Bradshaw and Mrs. L. Bradshaw of Fairfield were shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. O. R. Gookin and children, 720 North Ash street, left yesterday afternoon on Burlington No. 9 for an over-Sunday visit with relatives in Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hall, 213 West Woodland avenue, spent yesterday with friends in Eldon.

Mrs. Frank Rockhold of Lineville, who has been the guest of her son C. M. Rockhold, 811 West Main street, has returned home.

John O'Brien, manager of the Custer Peak Mining & Milling Co., of Deadwood, S. D., is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bridget O'Brien, 137 North Davis street, enroute to Chicago and New York on a business visit.

Harold McManis 546 North Hancock street is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lining returned yesterday from visiting Mrs. C. D. Fellows in Algona, Iowa. They are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ferguson 406 North Sheridan avenue. Mr. Lining expects to leave today to visit his brother in Oklahoma.

Henry Oswald from near Bidwell returned to his home after a short visit with Curtis Chisman 156 N. Ransom street.

Mrs. O. W. Johnson and son of P. well were in South Ottumwa yesterday.

Fred Ross and Bert Brooks of west of the city were business callers on the South Side yesterday.

Mrs. John Kendall is ill at her home, 421 North Madison avenue.

Chester Carmer, 113 North Willard street, is attending the automobile show in Chicago.

Mrs. Addie Maw of Chicago and Mrs. Grant Moffet of Los Angeles, Cal., were called here yesterday on account of the illness of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Oswald, who reside west of the city.

Miss Finney of Blakesburg was visiting in South Ottumwa yesterday. She will take charge of the school south of the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, 217 South Ward street, are visiting friends and relatives in Keokuk.

Mrs. B. F. Bauman of Mt. Pleasant, has returned home after a visit at the home of Mrs. Harvey Geery, 217 North Ward street.

Mrs. George Peters, 309 Tisdale St., left this morning for Keokuk, where she will visit her aunt Mrs. Jennie Leezer.

Miss Kathryn Adler, 312 East Fourth street, returned home last evening on the Burlington from a two months' visit in Texas.

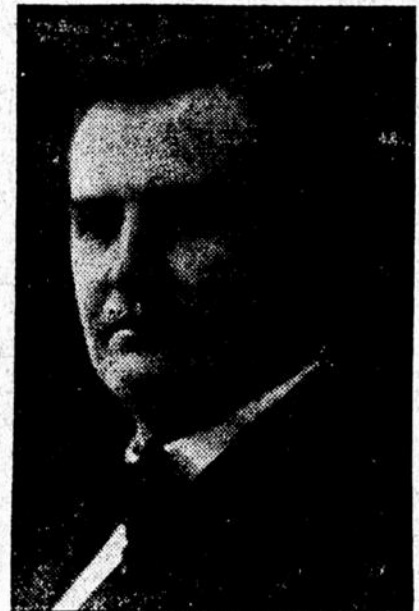
Miss Genevieve Brown, who is attending the state university at Iowa City, arrived here today to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Brown, west of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. O'Gar, 325 North

## VAN DUYN OUT FOR STATE OFFICE

### BLOOMFIELD PAPER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY OF FORMER RESIDENT OF THAT CITY.

Edward W. Van Duyn has announced his candidacy for the office of secretary of state. The announcement was made by the Bloomfield Republican, which published the following sketch of Mr. Van Duyn:



The Republican indulges in a genuine editorial pleasure this week in presenting the name of Ed. Van Duyn for secretary of state, subject to the will of the June primaries. It was a good fortune to meet Mr. Van Duyn shortly after coming to Bloomfield.

His impression formed then of his worth have been strengthened in the succeeding years. His good qualities crop out at every meeting. The value of a man is evidenced by the impression left upon acquaintances and the real test comes when acquaintance passes to state degree.

Mr. Van Duyn has stood the test. The verdict is state wide and for that reason he is climbing the ladder of success. He is big enough and broad enough to meet any emergency and his ability has been tried in many offices of responsibility. His campaign is meeting with hearty approval all over the state, and it should, for he is of the right sort.

He really belongs to Davis county, born here and lived on a farm near Bloomfield for 28 years, received the better portion of his education in the "University of hard knocks"—a mighty good school to test the temper and fit a man for the higher walks of life. Van never knew the "primrose path," he toiled and found his reward in the paths of virtue.

He came of fighting stock. Two brothers were soldiers in the civil war. Will C. died in a hospital in 1862, and J. N. served 'til the end.

The memory of the career of these two brothers helped him in meeting the obstacles of life and spurred him on to the better and bigger things of life. The Republican wants to see "Van" in the chair of the office of secretary of state, because he deserves the place, is competent and will discharge the duties with credit to himself and honor to the state.

Edw. W. Van Duyn, whose announcement as a candidate for secretary of state, before the June primaries appears for the first time in this issue of our paper, was born in Davis county. He is a son of Daniel C. and Mary Van Duyn, late of Davis county, who were pioneers of Iowa, having settled here in 1850. Edward W. their youngest son, was born in a log cabin on the Van Duyn farm north of Bloomfield, January 20th, 1870, where he grew to manhood. He acquired his education in the common schools and the Southern Iowa normal at Bloomfield. He was married September 20th, 1892, to Clara C. Hedrick, the second daughter of our fellow townsman, Daniel Hedrick. Mr. Van Duyn moved from Davis county to Des Moines, Iowa, in August, 1902, for the purpose of securing medical treatment for his invalid wife. There he engaged in the contracting and building business, which he managed successfully for several years. In 1909 he was appointed commissioner of labor, by Governor B. F. Carroll. Under Mr. Van Duyn's administration the labor bureau, which has all of the factory inspection, safe-guarding of dangerous machinery, sanitary conditions, the enforcement of the child labor laws and the compilation of a very comprehensive report of the industrial work of the state, has been successfully and creditably managed by him, demonstrating beyond a question that he is a man of the highest type for a public official, and his splendid qualifications make him a formidable candidate for the office of secretary of state.

He belongs to the Masonic order, is a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner, also a Modern Woodman, Yeoman, Homesteader and a member of the Iowa State Traveling Men's association.

Clay street, returned home last night from Los Angeles, Cal., where they were called by the death of Mrs. O'Gar's father, George R. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. O'Gar, 325 North

## SOME RULES FOR JUDGING CORN

The man who is about to exhibit his best ten or forty or one hundred ears of corn ought to know how to judge it as well as the man who is to pass on it at the show. That is no easy task, because it requires a great deal of study and experience. Professor D. G. Holden of Iowa State College says that there are four fundamental questions which the exhibitor must ask himself when he selects his corn for show or seed, and they are these:

1. Will the corn yield, will it produce, has it constitution, vigor, hardiness? Among the things which go



JUDGING CORN.

to indicate good yield are size, shape, solidity and weight of ear, depth of kernel, size of germ, fullness of tip, of kernel, etc.

2. Will it mature; i. e., will it ripen, not only this year, but every year in the region or district in which it is grown or entered for show? Immaturity will be indicated by too large an ear, too deep a kernel, sappiness, chaffiness, dull, starchy appearance, etc.

3. Will it grow; i. e., will it germinate, giving strong, vigorous plants which will stand unfavorable conditions in the spring and summer? Indications of good vitality are clear, clean, bright, smooth, horny kernels with large chits or hearts. It is a bad sign to find a germ pasty or cheesy in appearance or of a yellow or dark color. The best way to settle vitality is to test a few kernels from each ear in advance of show.

4. Does it show improvement? Has it years of careful selection or breeding behind it? Will it reproduce uniformly in type, in time of maturity, in size and shape of both ears and kernels?

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# Selling Out! Selling Out!

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## Your Last Opportunity

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Men's 75c Dress Shirts, Sale	29c
Men's \$1 Dress Shirts, Sale	59c
Men's \$2.00 Dress Shirts, Sale	79c
Men's \$1 Heavy Underwear, Sale	33c
Men's \$3.50 Fine Union Suits, Sale	\$1.98
Men's \$1.50 Wool Shirts and Drawers	59c
Men's \$3 Heavy Shoes	\$1.48
Men's \$4.50 Dress Shoes, Sale	\$2.48
Men's 50c Fine Caps, Sale	29c
Men's \$2.50 Fine Hats, Sale	\$1.48
Men's \$10.50 Wool Suits, Sale	\$3.98
Men's \$12.50 Wool Suits, Sale	\$4.98
Men's \$18.50 Wool Suits, Sale	\$9.98
Men's \$35 Beaver Fur Collar	\$14.98
Men's \$12.50 Overcoats, Good Ones	\$4.98
Men's \$15 Overcoats, Good Ones	\$6.48
Men's \$18.50 Overcoats, Good Ones	\$8.98
Men's \$30 Galloway Fur Coats	\$15.00
Boys' 50c Knee Pants, Sale	19c
Men's 75c Sweaters	49c
Boys' \$3.00 Overcoats	\$1.48
Boys' \$4.50 Youths' Suits, Sale	\$1.98

Men's 10c Turkey Red Handkerchiefs, Sale	3c
Ladies' 15c Black Stockings, Sale	6c
Ladies' 25c Black Stockings, Sale	9c
Ladies' \$1 Sweater Coats, Sale	45c
Ladies' \$4 Sweater Coats, Sale	\$1.98
Ladies' \$1 Wool Aviation Caps, Sale	49c
Ladies' \$3.98 Fine Shoes, Sale	69c
Ladies' \$1.50 Union Suits, Sale	49c
Ladies' \$2 Union Suits, Fine Fleece	79c
Ladies' \$1 Separate Pants and Vests	25c
Ladies' \$3.50 Good Skirts, Sale	\$1.69
Ladies' \$4.50 Good Skirts, Sale	\$1.98
Ladies' \$1.50 Leather Hand Bags, Sale	69c
Ladies' \$1.50 House Dresses, Sale	89c
Ladies' \$2.50 Kimonos, fleece lined	\$1.29
Ladies' \$2.50 Flannel Waists, Sale	98c
Ladies' \$6.50 Capes	49c
Ladies' \$12.50 Fur Sets, Sale	\$5.98
Ladies' \$12.50 Tailored Suits, Sale	\$4.48
Ladies' \$25 Tailored Suits, Sale	\$9.98
Ladies' \$8.50 Coats	49c
Ladies' \$25.50 Fancy Mixture Wool Coats	\$12.50
Ladies' \$3.50 Fine Hats, Sale	69c
Little Girls' \$5 Coats, Sale	\$1.48
Little Girls' \$6.50 Coats, Sale	\$2.48

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## The FAIR

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## Republican Primary Announcements.

To the Republican Voters of Wapello County.

I desire to announce my candidacy for the nomination on the republican ticket for the office of representative for Wapello county in the thirty-fifth general assembly, subject to the June primary.

Frank Shano



SOME WEED SEEDS FOUND IN CLOVER AND OTHER SEEDS.

of the seed to be tested so as to get a representative sample. When a teaspoonful has been taken, an equivalent of about 5 grams, pour the whole sample on a smooth white surface and with the toothpick or other slender instrument and the hand magnifying glass sort out the clean seed from the weed seed. Then sort out the weed seeds and you can get an idea of the variety and amount of impurities. If there is any considerable amount, send a sample to the Iowa Experiment Station for further testing. The station will do it without charge.

The illustration above shows the commoner varieties of weed seeds found in red clover and other seeds.

### LIBERTYVILLE.

Mrs. E. C. Goughnor of Allerton, Ia., and Miss Leta Downard of Stockport, spent Monday at the John Coleman home.

Miss Iva Menchum of Omaha, Neb., is visiting at the Stephen Boyd home.

The meetings closed Sunday night at the Mt. Zion church. They were well attended and several conversions are reported.

Will Fulton was a business caller in Creston last week.

Mrs. H. D. Davis visited relatives in Ottumwa last week.

Raymond Ireland and Mrs. Palmer of the Mission of Fairfield conducted the services at the M. E. church Sunday night.

Mrs. Thornton Fordyce visited last week in Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vaught and children spent Sunday at the Will Allison home near Fairfield.

Miss Mabel Burnaugh of Libertyville and Robert P. Lux of Crawford, Neb., were married Monday evening in Fairfield by Rev. Osborn. They will make their home near Crawford, Neb., on a farm.

Mrs. Frank Byran returned to her home in Lansing, Mich., last Sunday after a few weeks' visit at the home of her mother Mrs. M. J. Brown.

### EDDYVILLE.

Henry Morris, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris is sick this week suffering with congestion of the lungs.

Mrs. Dave Templeton of Hamilton is here visiting her brother-in-law Wesley Donegan.

Dolph Templeton of Hamilton spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayes.

Miss Lucille Moss is reported on the sick list this week.

Frank Hart of Mystic came home on Friday to spend a week or ten days with his mother Mrs. Mr. Hart.

W. A. Roberts who has been sick for a few days is somewhat improved.

Leola and Mrs. Minnie Shreeves and granddaughter Merle Shreeves are visiting at the home of the former's sister Mrs. Joe Johnson in the country.

extended visit at the home of her son Fred Saville.

Miss Lula Worrall was out of school Friday afternoon, suffering with tonsillitis.

Mr. Lols Johnson of Frederic has been here for the past week caring for her mother Mrs. M. A. Akers who is ill.

John Blackwood who has been in ill health for some time, died Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the residence at 2 p. m.

Lincoln Lee, Wm. Hankins and Chas. Garrett were business callers in Abbia Thursday.

Mrs. W. Williams and baby who have had the grip are improving.

Miss Geneva Shawver went to Ottumwa this week to enter business college.

Mrs. Clara Carmen of Dudley is spending the week with her daughter Mrs. Joe Akers.

Mrs. Grant Bollbaugh went to Oskaloosa Thursday to attend the demonstration of domestic science which is being illustrated there.

W. S. Keller was in Oskaloosa on business Thursday.

The I. O. O. F. lodge gave one of their popular banquets Wednesday evening. About two hundred persons were present who during the first part of the evening enjoyed listening to a program.

Those assisting in the music were Mesdames Sipes and Holloway, Misses Lillie Lore, Paul Fields, Miss Crisswell, Lulu Worrall and Edith Saville. A Lafayette played the crowd with a recitation and Ralph Hayes gave an interesting talk. Shortly after the program, which was given in the Masonic hall, the crowd repaired to the I. O. O. F. hall where a two course luncheon was enjoyed. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way.

Alfred Keller was out of school last week on account of illness.

The Reliable society was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. E. Stephenson. The hostesses were Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. Koontz. After the devotional services Miss Pearl Fields played a piano solo. Domestic science, which the society is studying this winter, was then discussed. Interesting papers were read by Mesdames Stephenson, Smith and Hatchitt. Subjects "Classes of Food," "Preparation of Food" and "Value of Food." Mrs. T. A. Ott then gave a

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vocal solo after which a two course luncheon was served. About forty persons were in attendance.

Miss Minta Mater arrived home on Thursday from Lincoln, Neb., where she has been attending an S. D. A. meeting.

Miss La Rue Carmen has been out of school this week on account of the grip.

Ben Loofburrow of California, and Miss Edna Bates of north of Fairfield, were over Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Swanson.

Miss Nellie Anderson and Miss Dorothy Russell of Mt. Pleasant were over Sunday guests at their homes here.

A post card shower was given Mrs. M. D. Prebber Wednesday, Jan. 24. She received ninety-one cards. Mrs. Prebber has been confined to her home for over a year.

The twenty-first anniversary banquet of the K. of P. lodge was given Monday evening. Plates were laid for sixty.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Martha Hays and Clarence Linden on Tuesday evening, February 9 at Elmhurst, the home of the bride at Burlington, Iowa. Mr. Linden is a son of W. V. Linden and was raised here, having gone to Burlington a few years ago.

W. V. Linden, R. S. Johnson and E. E. Livers, trustees of Libertyville township went to Monmouth, Ill., on business Monday.

Harmony Meeting at Sioux City. Sioux City, Feb. 5.—All democrats of Woodbury county have been invited to attend a general harmony meeting to be held here tomorrow night. State and national policies will be discussed.